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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, JM

SUBJECT: IBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

1. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE  
ASSOCIATION HELD CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS IN KINGSTON  
SEPTEMBER 6-9.

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE BOARD  
MEMBERS REACHED AGREEMENT ON "A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE PRICING OF ORE AND ALUMINA" PRODUCED BY MEMBER  
COUNTRIES. THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO  
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FURTHER REVIEW AT ANOTHER MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE

BOARD IN FREETOWN IN NOVEMBER AND THEN WILL BE TABLED  
AT THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO TAKE PLACE IN  
SIERRA LEONE NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 3.

2. CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WERE GENERALLY CLOSED  
MOUTHED CONCERNING THE MEETING RESULTS ALTHOUGH  
THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE MEETING HAD  
BEEN SUCCESSFUL. IBA SECRETARY GENERAL GUDA INDICATED  
HIS "GREAT SATISFACTION" WITH THE PROGRESS  
OF THE MEETING SAYING THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED  
SHOWED THAT "ALTHOUGH THE HONEYMOON IS OVER THE  
MARRIAGE HAS NOW BEGUN." IN CONVERSATION WITH  
EMBOFF, SEC GEN GUDA GAVE SUBSTANCE TO THE PRESS  
ACCOUNTS WHEN HE IMPLIED THAT A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
HAD BEEN WORKED OUT. HE WENT ON TO SUGGEST  
THAT THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL WOULD HAVE A NUMBER OF  
ALTERNATIVES TO LOOK AT. PRESS REPORTS QUOTE  
PARTICIPANTS AS SAYING THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARRIVED  
AT ARE "VERY SPECIFIC" AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT  
"VARIATIONS IN THE QUALITY OF BAUXITE ORE, METHODS  
OF MINING, DISTANCE FROM MARKETS, LEVELS OF NATIONAL  
OWNERSHIP, MINING FACILITIES, EXISTING TAXATION  
STRUCTURES, AND THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF MEMBER  
COUNTRIES".

3. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE REPORT MORE DETAILS ON  
RESULTS WHEN PRINCIPAL CONTACTS RETURN TO KINGSTON  
FROM FALL VACATIONS NEXT WEEK.  
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